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SUBJ: SHOOTING OF JACOB OAKHENA AT NIGERIAN CONSULATE

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1. WE LEARNED THIS MORNING FROM OFFICE OF MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT OAKHENA WAS PARALYZED AS RESULT OF BEING SHOT BY NEW YORK POLICEMAN.

2. DURING FIGHT WITH POLICE OFFICER JAMES MOREIN, WHO WAS SUMMONED TO SCENE BY NIGERIANS, OAKHENA WAS SHOT TWICE. FIRST SHOT HIT HIS NECK AND SECOND SHOT LODGED NEAR HIS SPINAL COLUMN, CAUSING PARALYSIS OF BOTH LEGS.

3. CASE AGAINST OAKHENA WAS HEARD IN NEW YORK CITY CRIMINAL COURT, PART AP-3 ON OCTOBER 21, AND WAS ADJOURNED CONTEMPLATING DISMISSAL. (ACD). DISTRICT ATTORNEY UNDERSTANDS OAKHENA LEFT NEW YORK FOR LAGOS ON OCTOBER 23 WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, WHO HAD ARRIVED EARLIER FROM TEXAS A AND M UNIVERSITY. WE ARE TOLD CONSULATE WAS ANXIOUS TO REPETRIATE HIM TO NIGERIA.

4. POLICE OFFICER MOREIN SUFFERED A SPRAINED ARM DURING
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INCIDENT AND WAS TREATED AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN LODGED AGAINST HIM.

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